GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2773
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Ethanol Pricing
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for providing loan on priority, available for ethanol production as demanded by the Indian Sugar Mills Association;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto indicating the likely increase in production of Ethanol;
(c) whether the Government is considering the demand of Indian Sugar Mills Association for keeping ethanol out of the purview of GST and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) whether the Government proposes to make arrangements for storage of ethanol produced by 115 sugar mills in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a): No, Madam.
(b): Does not arise.
(c): No such proposal is under consideration.
(d): Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have storage tankages in line with the Petroleum, Oil and Lubes (POL) storage requirements.
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